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For: SYNCHRONOUS COLLABORATION SYSTEM BASED ON PEER-TO-PEER  
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Enclosed are:

☒ 14 sheets of Informal Drawings.

☐ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application, dated \_\_\_\_\_, no. \_\_\_\_\_.

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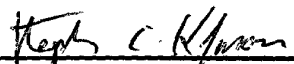
Sir:

The present application is a putative continuing application filed under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(1)(iii) claiming the benefit of parent application serial no. 09/550,460 filed on April 17, 2000, entitled "Synchronous Collaboration System Based on Peer-to-Peer Communication".

Note that said parent application serial number 09/550,460 is presently abandoned.

Applicants for the instant new application, accordingly, will be filing a Petition to Revive (pursuant to Rule 1.137(b)) said presently abandoned parent, and a Petition for Inventor Refusal to Sign Declaration (pursuant to Rule 1.47(a)), to thereby resurrect the parent application, in order to realize the benefit of its priority date April 17, 2000 for the benefit of the new application filed today under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(1)(iii).

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